

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 15 are currently pending in the application.

This amendment is in response to the Final Office Action of March 24, 2005 and the Advisory Action mailed June 8, 2005.

35 U.S.C. § 102(e) Anticipation Rejections

Anticipation Rejection Based on Yew et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,049,129)

Claims 1, 4, 5, 7, 9, and 11 through 15 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Yew et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,049,129).

Applicant asserts that a claim is anticipated only if each and every element as set forth in the claim is found, either expressly or inherently described, in a single prior art reference. *Verdegaal Brothers v. Union Oil Co. of California*, 2 USPQ2d 1051, 1053 (Fed. Cir. 1987). The identical invention must be shown in as complete detail as is contained in the claim. *Richardson v. Suzuki Motor Co.*, 9 USPQ2d 1913, 1920 (Fed. Cir. 1989).

35 U.S.C. § 103(a) Obviousness Rejections

Obviousness Rejection Based on Yew et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,049,129) in View of Khandros et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,148,266)

Claim 6 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yew et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,049,129) in view of Khandros et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,148,266). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, as hereinafter set forth.

Obviousness Rejection Based on Yew et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,049,129) in View of Murakami et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,612,569)

Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Yew et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,049,129) in view of Murakami et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,612,569). Applicant respectfully traverses this rejection, as hereinafter set forth.

After carefully considering the cited prior art, the rejections, and the Examiner's comments, Applicants have amended the claimed invention to clearly distinguish over the cited prior art.

Applicants submit that claims 1 through 15 are clearly allowable over the cited prior art. Applicants request the allowance of claims 1 through 15 and the case passed for issue.

Respectfully submitted,



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